

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1274
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
RECOMMENDATIONS OF MCI
SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI; SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has proposed to the Government that those doctors who have served in rural areas for at least three years be given priority in admission to post graduate courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to have a specific three years medical course to train physicians to serve exclusively in rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether despite the recommendations of MCI doctors are showing least interest in serving rural people; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government on the recommendations of the MCI?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) to (f) No, Sir. The MCI has not made any such recommendation to the Government.